

Figure 1 Potential crown ethers that can be used to make ionic liquids.

Figure 2 Structural features of the cations in new ionic liquids made by the complexation reactions of neutral amine ligands with metal ions.

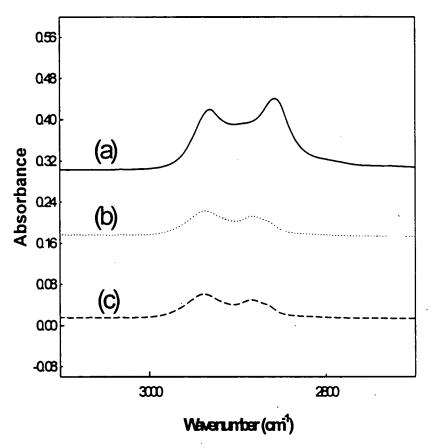


Figure Comparison of FTIR spectra of (a) pure cyclohexo-15-crown-5 and RTILs prepared with the mole ratios of cyclohexo-15-crown-5 to  $LiTf_2N = (b) 1:1$  and (c) 1:1.35, respectively.

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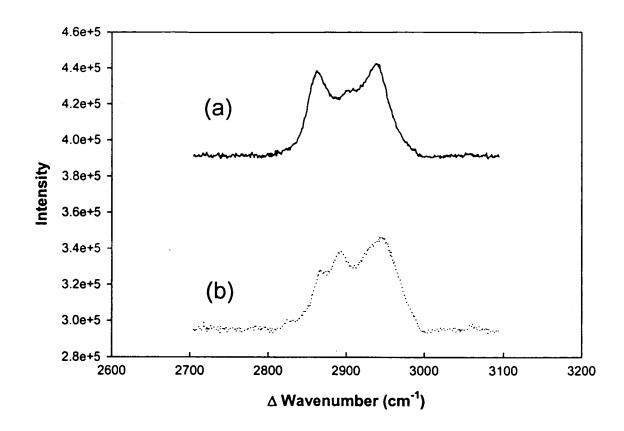
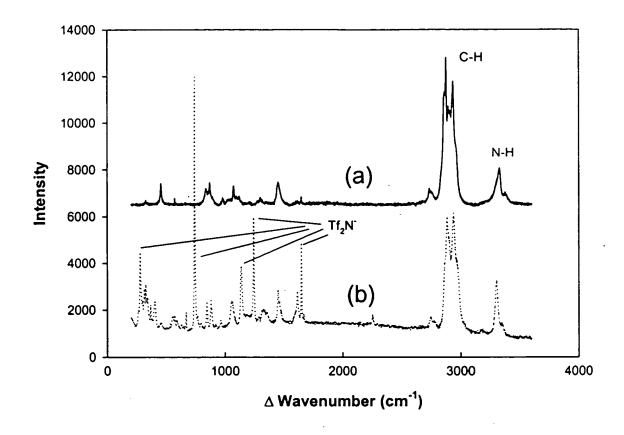


Figure. S1 Raman spectra of (a) pure cyclohexo-15-crown-5 and (b) RTIL prepared with the mole ratio of cyclohexo-15-crown-5 to  $LiTf_2N = 1:1$  in C-H stretching region.



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Figure 2S. Raman spectra of (a) propylamine and (b)  $Ag(H_2N-C_3H_7)_2^+ Tf_2N^- RTIL$ .

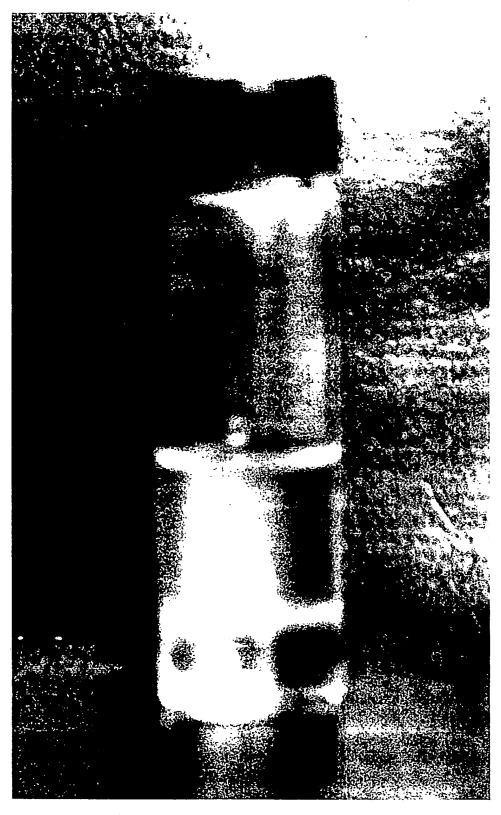
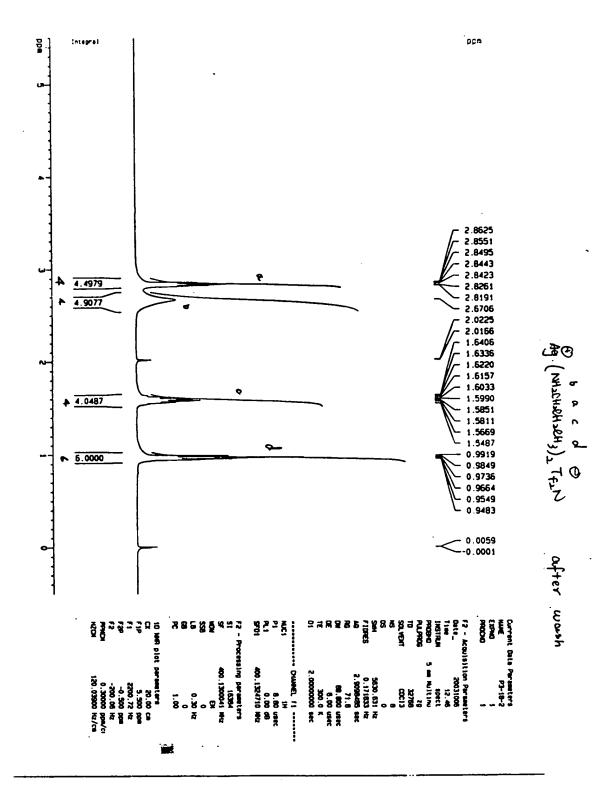
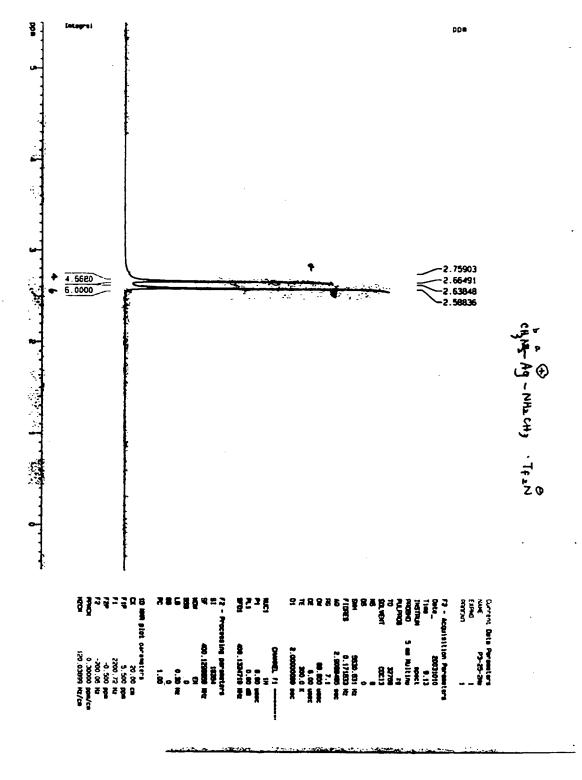
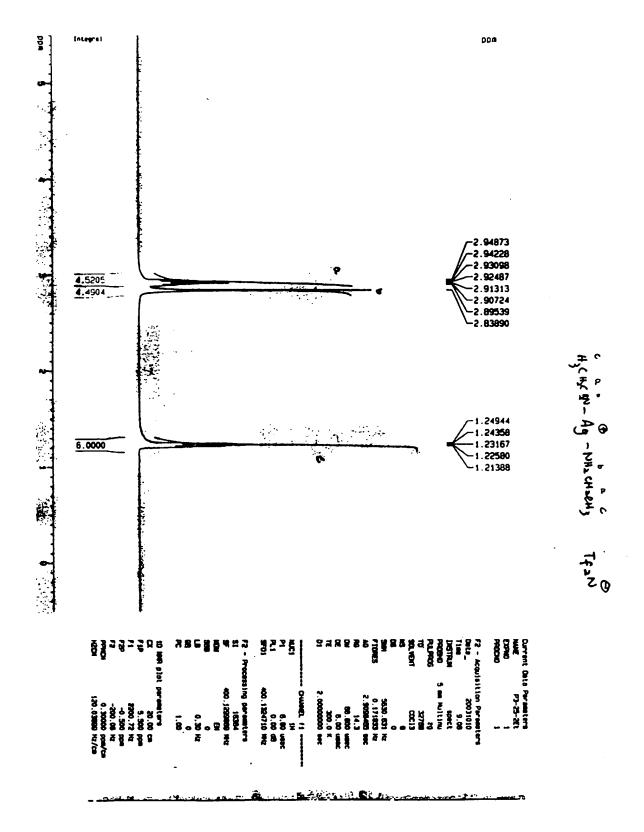
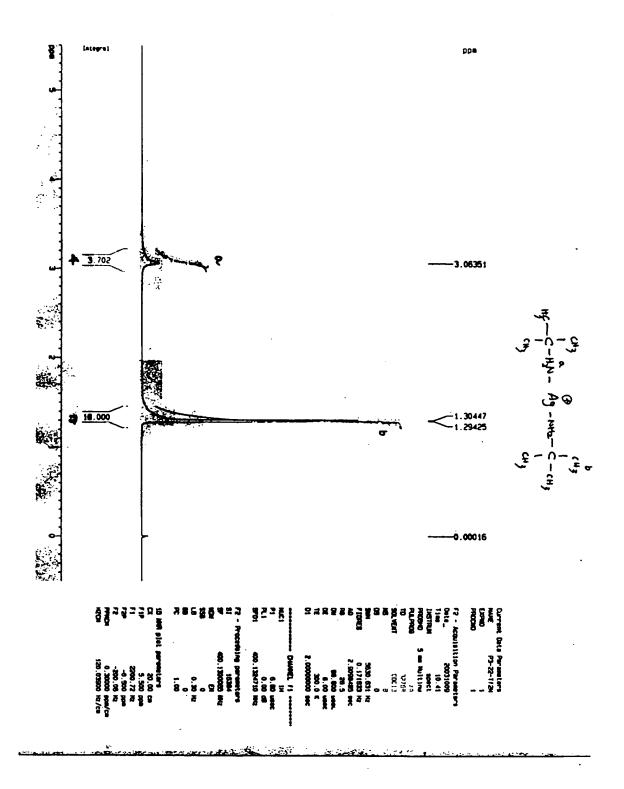


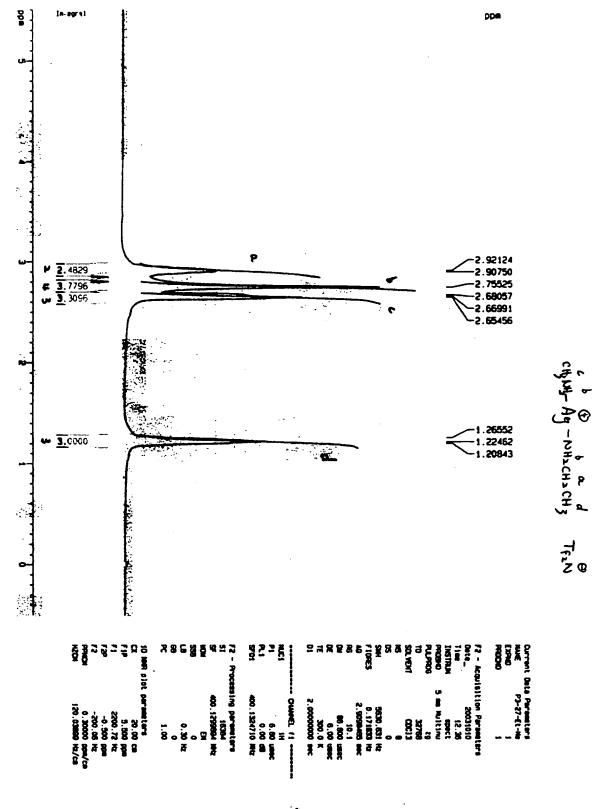
Figure 3S. Photograph picture showing phase separation of Ag( $H_2N_{-3}H_7$ )<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> Tf<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup> RTIL and water.

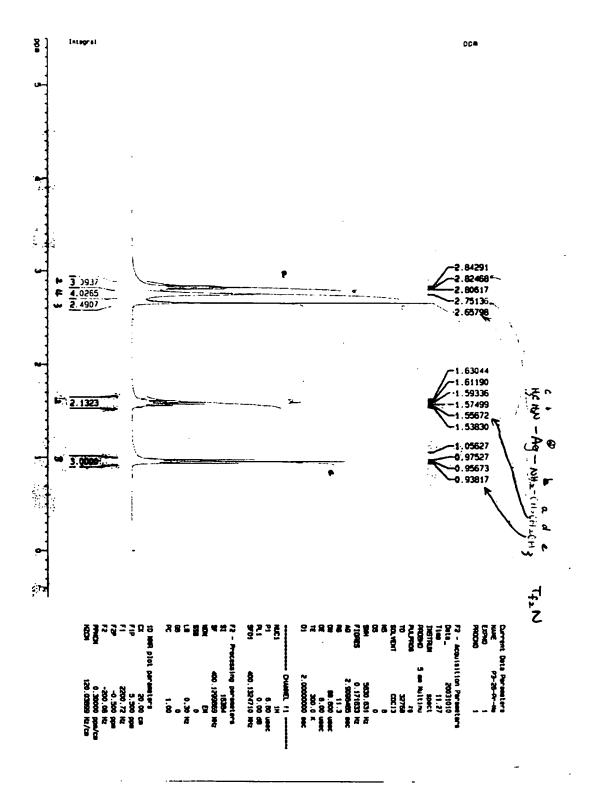


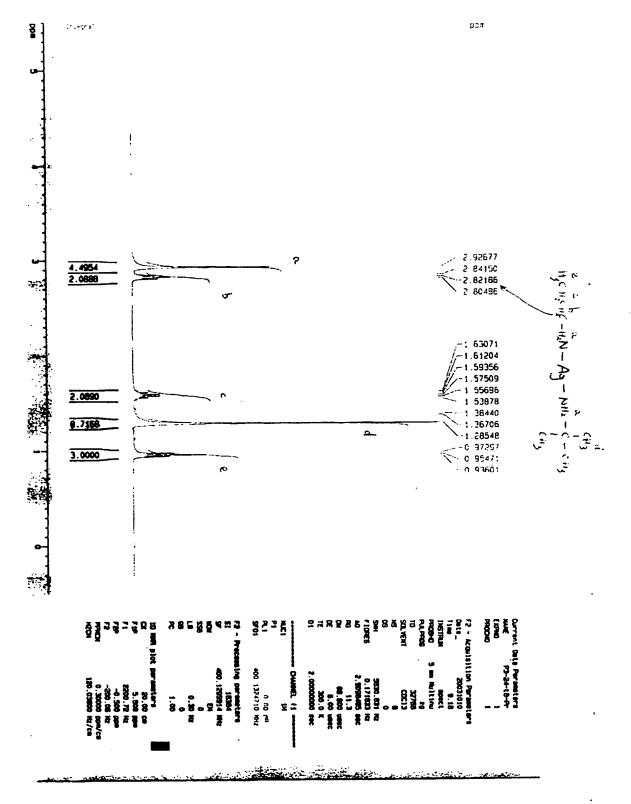




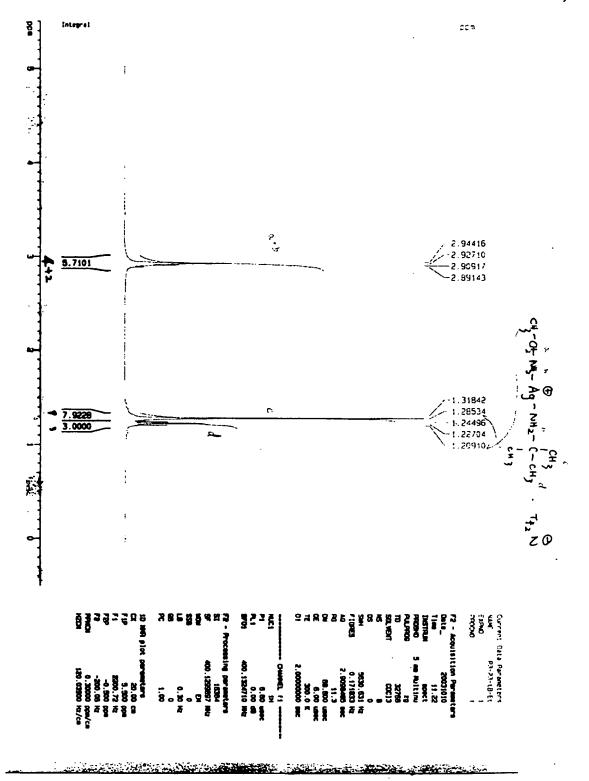


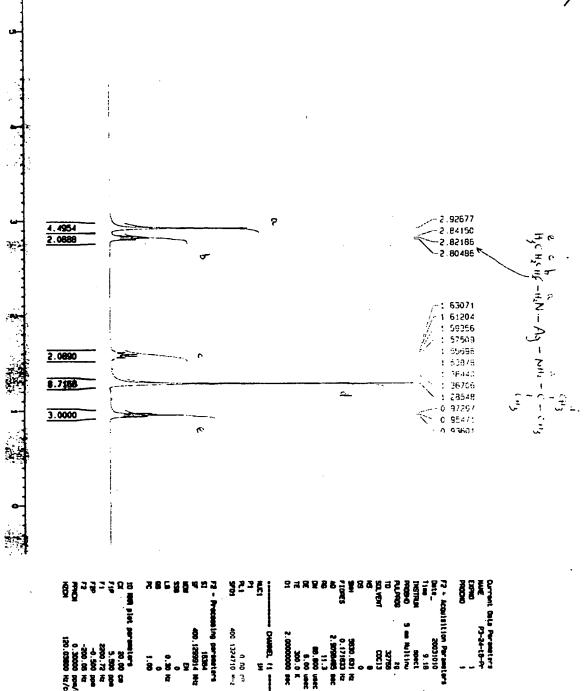






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